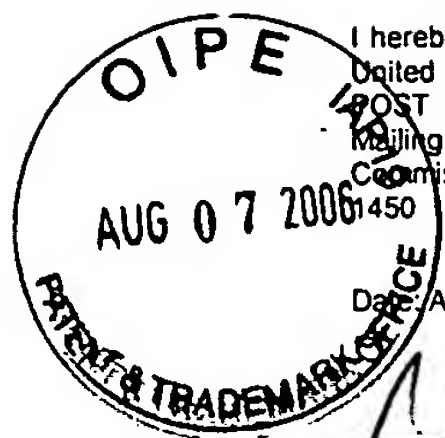


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a legal body organized under the laws of Germany (hereinafter referred to as ASSIGNOR), located at, is proprietor of a certain invention entitled:

**FACILITY FOR THE GASIFICATION OF CARBON-CONTAINING  
FEED MATERIALS**

for which an application for U.S. Letters Patent was filed under PCT Application No. **PCT/EP00/05364** on **09 June 2000** and received patent application Serial Number **10/009,542**.

WHEREAS:

**BIOAGE GMBH  
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